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#### **ABSTRACT**

A handoff is performed between two stations of a wireless local area network/wireless wide area network (WLAN/WWAN) wherein a terminal, communicating with a first station, scans for a second station when its connection with the first station is lost, or for any other reason, and establishes communication with a second station. Establishment of communication with the second station includes determining that the second station is different from the first station; associating with the second station; forwarding the identity of the first station to the second station; and using the identity of the first station to continue the original session through the second station. The handoff is equally successful if the stations involved in the handoff are both in the same network or are in different networks.